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Cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

SHIPS ARE IMAGED IN NEW WAR ZONE

Turks Drive Jews Out of Palestine

CHRISTIANS, LIKE JEWS, ABUSED

Twenty-seven Jewish Refugees Reach United States, Telling Experiences.

FORCED TO MAKE 'TURK' CLOTHES Group Formed Part of 800 Refugees Taken to Egypt By U. S. Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—On board the steamship Themistocles, which arrived here today from ports in Greece, were 27 Jews in charge of rabbi Bernard Levin, formerly of Chicago, who said they were driven from Palestine by the Turkish troops. The party was among the 800 refugees taken from Suez to Alexandria, Egypt, by the United States cruiser Tennessee.

CHRISTIANS MISTREATED. Rabbi Levin said the refugees in his party went from the United States to Palestine from seven to 11 years ago in connection with the Zionist movement. He himself had been living in Palestine for 11 years. Members of the party were unanimous in asserting that not only had the Jews in Palestine been badly treated by the Turkish soldiers, but that all Christian residents received similar treatment. Before, during and after the mobilization of the troops, the majority of rabbi Levin's party were set to work making uniforms and shoes for the soldiers, they said, and were told that they would receive pay for their labors "some time in the future."

BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION WILL PART NAME ON SHIPS. Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 18.—The steamer Uganda, from Norfolk, Va., the first of the Belgian relief commission's vessels to arrive here since the declaration of the German blockade, docked at Rotterdam at 2 o'clock this morning. The captain of all Belgian relief ships putting into Falmouth has been advised to paint the name of the commission on the side of their vessels. They have been provided, furthermore, with high banners bearing the name of the commission.

ZEPPELIN PATROLS SEA: GER GUNS HALT SHIP. London, Eng., Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Rotterdam describes how Zeppelins are being employed in patrol operations. It says the Dutch steamer Helena last Tuesday was overhauled in the North sea by Zeppelin L-5, which trained her guns on the steamer and ordered her to heave to. When satisfied of the vessel's identity the captain of the Zeppelin apologized and resumed with his craft.

NORWEGIAN SHIPS PAINT NATIONAL COLORS ON SIDES. Galveston, Texas, Feb. 18.—Norwegian steamships in this port today are painted on each side with their national colors and the word "Norpa." The ships are the Simen and Myrdal, both bound for Gothenburg and Christiania. This is being done at the direction of insurance companies as a additional protection against attacks from war ships.

NORWEGIAN SHIP IS MIXED. London, Eng., Feb. 18.—The Norwegian steamer Nordland, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's Copenhagen correspondent, has struck a German mine in the Baltic sea and foundered. All of her crew was saved. The crew of one Danish and three Norwegian ships at Aarhus, Denmark, refused to sail for England and left their ships.

PROSECUTION IN LA VETA MURDER CASES RESTS. Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 18.—The prosecution rested in the La Veta murder trial today shortly after a motion for dismissal of charges against Geo. Zentler, one of the accused miners, was filed by attorneys for the state.

EL PASO HOUSEWIVES The Herald's Free Cooking School and Pure Food Exhibit Will Be Held in the Banquet Hall, Hotel Paso Del Norte, EARLY IN APRIL. A Demonstrator of National Reputation Will Be in Charge.

The War At a Glance

GERMANY has struck the first blow since her war zone decree went into effect. A French steamer was torpedoed in the English channel by a German submarine. She was able to reach port, although badly damaged. All travel between England and the continent has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice.

GERMANS ARE DETERMINED—Berlin newspapers commenting on the German reply to the American note reflect the feeling that there must be no departure from the position Germany has taken. The influential Lokal Anzeiger says that "we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

BRITISH REGAIN TRENCHES—The second of the British bi-weekly reports from the front speaks of severe fighting near Ypres, on the western end of the battle line. German attacks gained possession of several British trenches, which, however, were won back subsequently.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE BUKOWINA—The Austrian troops are reported to be continuing their victorious advance through Bukowina, setting back the extreme eastern end of the Russian line. A London dispatch says that the Russians have now evacuated all of Bukowina. Official reports from Petrograd and Vienna speak of encounters of great severity in the Carpathians, but apparently no decision is near. In northern Poland the Russians are making desperate efforts to stay the advance of the German army which drove them from east Prussia, and the fighting now in progress is described by the Petrograd war office as "reaching the climax of stubbornness."

GERMANS TAKE TAUROGGEN—The German war office, in today's communication, asserts that substantial progress has been made in the invasion of northern Russia along the German border, following the expulsion of the Russian army from east Prussia. The Germans are said to have captured Tauroggen in the province of Kovno, as well as several villages farther south. In central Poland, along the Warsaw front, the situation is unchanged.

POLICE CHARGE FIGHTING MOB. New York, Feb. 18.—Sixteen men were arrested today in a riot on Fifth avenue almost directly in front of St. Patrick's cathedral. For a quarter of an hour traffic was halted for several blocks, while 200 men fought in the street. Police reserves charged the crowd with night sticks and after a hard battle dispersed the rioters. The police asserted that the fight was between strikers from a nearby tailoring establishment and men who sought to take their places.

CLOSURE RULE FIGHT IS THROWN OUT OF SENATE. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The fight over a closure rule which grew out of the ship bill contest was summarily put aside in the senate today and chairman Overman of the rules committee, introduced a resolution for six senators to consider a revision of the rules of the senate as to closure and other changes. Senator Martin called up the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill and the senate got under way for speedy action on the other supply measures.

CHILD CAN'T ENTER GERMANY UPON PARENTS' PASSPORT. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—German military authorities now require that each person entering Germany be supplied with an individual passport. A wife or minor child cannot enter upon a passport held by husband or parent. This government has been so advised.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The day in congress: Senate—The ship bill investigating committee did not meet and the senate prepared to rush work on waiting appropriation bills. House—The pension bill carrying \$16,000,000 was passed and the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up. By unanimous consent it was agreed to send the administration ship bill to conference in accordance with the plans of the senate leaders.

TEXAS GOVERNOR DISAPPROVES "SAND" BILL

Says It Would Be Giving Away All Deposits in Texas Bays.

CLARKE WISHES CAPITOL REPAIRED Offers Joint Resolution to Have Architect Examine State Building.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 18.—Gov. Ferguson today sent to the legislature his first veto message. It was sent to the house and disapproves the house bill by representative Dunn, of Nueces county, known as the sand and shell bill.

Senate Considers New Labor Bill. Practically the entire morning session of the senate was consumed in the consideration of the bill by Westbrook, which proposes to give railroad telegraphers and other permits who work over eight hours a day, four days rest each month, and the measure was still pending when the senate recessed until 2 this afternoon.

One Board Reported. By a vote of 2 to 1 senate committee on education today reported favorably the Harley-Johnson-Morrow one board bill. This is the administration measure, which proposes to place the University and A. and M. college and other educational institutions under the control of one central board.

SAYS U. S. NEEDS LARGER GUNS FOR COAST DEFENSE. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Secretary of War Garrison has submitted to the house a report of the army board advising for coast defense of greater range and power than any that could be arrayed against them. The board reports that the old type 12 inch guns now in service are not equal in range and power to major caliber guns.

It would not only be impracticable to defend with succor fortifications of the possible landing places upon the coast of the United States, but it has been considered that the country possesses abundant resources for dealing with any force which may set foot upon its shores. If we see fit to organize them and make them ready for use, and that by forcing an enemy to the character of operations involving the transportation of troops and their equipment and supplies, the coast fortifications, enormously increase the magnitude of the task of an enemy attempting to inflict material damage upon the United States over what it would be if such damage could be inflicted by means of a raid of fighting ships.

Noted Considerately. When the cabinet assembled for the usual Friday meeting, the unofficial report of the text of the German note published Thursday was discussed informally. The general interpretation of the Berlin note was that it was friendly and officials professed to be satisfied that no American ships would be destroyed by German war craft.

KAISER IS DIRECTING BLOCKADE IN ENGLAND. Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 18.—Dispatches received here from Berlin state emperor William, admiral von Tirpitz and admiral prince Henry of Prussia have left Berlin for Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and other stations to supervise arrangements for placing the sea blockade of England in effect.

SHIPS ARE SAILING FROM ROTTERDAM JUST AS USUAL. Rotterdam, Holland, Feb. 18.—The stagnation in shipping at Rotterdam Thursday seems to have been due to the weather rather than to Germany's declaration of a war zone. The shipping today was quite normal. Of 14 large cargo vessels six were British and the six steamers which departed were all British.

LARGEST GUN IN U. S. FOR THE CANAL



This picture was taken at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, where the big gun was delivered to have a carriage built for it. The monster is to be added to the Panama canal fortifications. It fires a shell nearly as large as those propelled from the German 42-centimeter guns, the German shell being only a quarter of an inch larger in diameter.

OREGON ROUTS ZAPATISTAS IN BATTLES NEAR MEXICO CITY

American Consul W. O. Jenkins, at Puebla, Faces Carrancista Firing Squad and Is Saved by the Timely Arrival of Officer With Reprieve; U. S. Demands Punishment of the Men Responsible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Gen. Carranza's agency here today announced receipt of advice that 6000 troops were moving to join other Carranza troops in a general attack on Monterrey.

The Zapatistas have been routed from Zouititlan and Tehuacan, suburbs of Mexico City, suffering heavy losses, the agency announced. "It is absolutely false that Mexico City has been evacuated."

Reports of heavy fighting in various suburbs of Mexico City have been received for the past two weeks. Zapata has apparently been harassing Gen. Obregon, Carranza commander with a series of sieges with the intention of rendering the capital untenable. Carranza agency reports stated all these attacks have been repulsed.

Veracruz Line Cut. Between Mexico City and Veracruz has been interrupted and there has also been a break in the line to Tampico, the state department today in a message from Mexico City. Consul Silliman goes today to Veracruz to join Carranza.

Officials See Now War Danger. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The official text of Germany's reply to the United States' note warning against damage to American ships in the naval war zone about the British Isles, had not been received at the state department today. Officials know, however, that the reply has been delivered to the American ambassador and is now on its way to America. Officials explained the delay by pointing out that the ambassador has been using the cable which comes from Rome and goes over a circuitous route with numerous relays.

BRITISH SEIZE OIL SHIP TAKING CARGO TO BULGARIA. Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Standard Oil company today reported to the state department the detention at Malta by British authorities of the British steamer Oenike, which sailed from New York January 2, laden with her cargo of American oil, part of which was destined for Dedagatch, Bulgaria. The oil company contends that the oil billed to Bulgaria was for the Bulgarian government, but British suspicion was aroused because of the close proximity of Turkey.

CAPLAN WILLING TO STAND TRIAL

Last of Men Wanted in Connection With Times's Dynamiting Is Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—David Caplan, last of the men wanted at Los Angeles, Calif., in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times in the fall of 1913, was arrested Thursday night on his chicken ranch two miles inland from Rolling Bay, Bainbridge island, 13 miles from Seattle.

Caplan, according to Walter R. Thayer, manager of the Seattle branch of the Wm. J. Burns detective agency, admitted his identity and expressed a willingness to return to Los Angeles for trial. He was taken to Port Orchard, county seat of Kitsap county, where he was placed in jail under an armed guard.

How W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Puebla, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer, is revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known Thursday, together with the fact that strong representations on the subject, yet unanswered, were made to Gen. Carranza.

The United States government demanded the punishment of the soldiers who threatened Jenkins.

DELOPE, FRANCE, Feb. 18.—A German submarine torpedoed a morning without warning the French steamer Dinorah from Harve for Dunkirk, at a point 16 miles off Deloipe. The Dinorah did not sink, but was towed into Deloipe. No mention is made of the loss of any of the crew. A plate below the water line was stove in by the torpedo.

GERMANS HAVE BUILT 20 NEW PORTS AT WILHELMSHAVEN. London, Eng., Feb. 18.—A Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail says that 20 new ports at Wilhelmshaven, a number of foreign workmen who were employed in this work are now being dismissed.

WILLIAM HARRELL APPOINTED HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR. Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—Governor Ferguson today announced the appointment of William Harrell, of El Paso, to be hide and animal inspector for El Paso county, in accordance with the bill passed by the legislature which provides for the appointment of hide and animal inspectors for a number of hor-

GERMANY FORCES HALT IN TRAVEL

Zeppelins Hover Over North Sea Scouting for Ships Carrying Food.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT OF BUKOWINA Allies Seem To Have Advantage in Recent Fighting in Western Zone.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 18.—The Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, which sailed from New Orleans January 28, and Newport News February 6, for Amsterdam, struck a mine today off Dover.

The vessel was damaged by the explosion, but she will probably finish her voyage to the Dutch port. This is the second ship damaged today, the first being the French steamer Dinorah.

Understand reports that the boat service from Rotterdam and Fushing to London has been discontinued as a result of the German blockade. Dutch ship owners have asked the Netherlands government to exclude for a period of one year from Dutch ports all British steamers which fly neutral flags, according to Berlin advice. Dutch steamers bound for America are to sail around Scotland.

Travel to England Suspended. All travel between England and the continent of Europe has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice, because of the menace of German submarines. There are signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good her threat to blockade the British Isles.

These are found in the sudden activity of Zeppelin airships in the North sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that they are continuing to patrol, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of emperor William and admiral von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven, where it is said they hope to give impetus to the machinery designed to clear the waters surrounding the island in good order, all merchant shipping. The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food laden craft moving toward England.

All reports agree that the Austrians at last have flung the Russians entirely out of Bukowina. The Russians claim they retired in good order, but they do not seek to deny their retreat.

The situation in the northern extremity of the eastern battle line is not so clear as it was a few days ago. Apparently no great battle has been fought since the Russians began their retreat toward the River Niemen. Petrograd insists that engagements since have been outport affairs, which would seem to indicate that the Germans have not advanced across the line in territory lying between the Niemen line and the east Prussian frontier. On the other hand the Germans are celebrating a notable victory over the Russians in east Prussia, including the taking of 64,000 prisoners.

Western Fighting Favors Allies. For several days the fighting in the western arena of the war would seem, judging from the reports reaching London, to have been in favor of the allies.

German Trenches Hoven Up. A report on the progress of the fighting on the western front was given out officially in London today. It is the second bi-weekly communication on the operations of the British army in France promised by the authorities and says: "The enemy has displayed considerable activity during the last few days southeast of Ypres. The fighting on this part of the line has at times been severe. At one or two points the enemy succeeded in occupying some of our trenches, but they were driven out by counter attacks. One of the enemy's trenches was blown up and a number of prisoners were taken."

Bellevue Russian Army Disabled. Berlin, Germany, Feb. 18.—(By wireless to Saville, L. I.)—Further reports concerning the German victory of the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1).

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